reports indicating that some ULFA militants are getting training and other assistance from across the border in Bangladesh.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Government of Bangladesh have categorically denied having given any assistance to ULFA or the presenec of ULFA bases in Bangla desh.

(e) and (f) This is a bilateral mat ter under discussion between the Governments of India and Bangla desh.

Indian Airlines booking office at Vijayawada

*50. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Airlines booking office at Vijayawada is not booking for Vayudoot flights, even though Vijayawada is not connected by Indian Airlines; and

(b) what is the purpose for continuance of the booking office if they are not allowed to book for Vayudoot?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Indian Airlines Booking Office at Vajayawada issues tickets for Vayudoot flights tolfrom Vijayawada provided such flights are in conjunction with travel on Indian Airlines services,

Setting up of a Tourist Complex at Rameshwaram

*51. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a tourist complex at Rameshwaram in Tamil Nadu to attract more foreign tourists;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government are considering to give financial assis tance to the State to set up the com plex?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Development of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Central Department of Tourism extends financial assistance on specific projects! schemes received from them and depending upon their merit, availability of funds and *inter-se* priorities.

In order to attract more foreign tourists to Rameshwaram, the Department of Tourism have sanctioned an amount of Rs. 18.45 lakhs during the Seventh Five Year Plan for the construction of a Tourist Reception Centre with accommodation facilities and Rs. 01.50 lakh during 1990-91 for upgradation of facilities in Hotel Tamil Nadu,, Rameshwaram. No project proposal for Rameshwaram has been received from the State Government during 1991-92.

(c) Does not arise.

केन्द्रीय अन्तर्देशीय जल परिवहन निगम का कार्यकरण

***52. डा. जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन :**
श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या जल भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केंद्रीय अन्तर्देशीय जल परिवहन निगम कतिपय जल-मार्गों द्वारा माल की ढुलाई करता है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो निगम के पास कितने पोत हैं ;